

Mrs. C. A. Clendenin has returned to Auburn, Ill., after visiting in Jerseyville. Mrs. VanPelt of Jerseyville is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hargis of Jerseyville. Mrs. Peter Parsell of Jerseyville was a visitor in Fidelity, Ill., last week. Doctor and Mrs. M. B. Titterton of Jerseyville returned Thursday evening at progressive euchre. Mrs. Lef Pennington has returned to Mazon, Ill., after visiting Jerseyville friends. Mrs. Joseph Hoelker of Fieldon, Ill., was a recent visitor in Jerseyville. Mrs. M. Nye of Jerseyville has returned from Springfield, Ill. Mrs. L. N. Mitchell of Jerseyville was a recent visitor in St. Louis. Mrs. M. Nye of Jerseyville is entertaining Mrs. Clark Longfellow and Miss Margaret Strong of New York City.

to St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. A. M. Wiley, Doctor and Mrs. H. W. John and Misses George and Helen Wiley, of St. Louis, were among the members of the Married Ladies Club last Friday evening with a Japanese party.

Miss Julia Hane of Delhi, Ill., was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Wiley of Jerseyville has gone to Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Charles Epikoke of McClusky, Ill., was in Jerseyville recently.

Mrs. Wesley Kirby and Miss May Kirby of Jerseyville were visitors in St. Louis last week.

Mayor and Mrs. John A. Shephard and daughter, Miss Louise Shephard, have returned from West Baden, Ind.

Miss Louise Shephard, of St. Louis after visiting her brother, E. A. R. Myers, in Jerseyville.

Miss Anna Oscar of Delhi, Ill., was a recent visitor of Jerseyville friends.

Mrs. K. K. Culver has returned to St. Louis after visiting in Jerseyville.

Miss Effie Sniffley of Erie, Pa., is the guest of Jerseyville friends this week.

Mrs. E. Smith of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of Jerseyville relatives.

Miss Anna M. Shaten of Jerseyville entertained Mrs. Dietrick and Mrs. Handlin last week.

Miss Lizzie Nugent of Delhi, Ill., was a recent visitor of Jerseyville friends.

Mrs. George D. Locke of Jerseyville was the guest of St. Louis friends last Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Shaten of Jerseyville is the guest of Mrs. Thomas A. Case at Ottumwa, Ill.

Mrs. Edward B. Schafer of Jerseyville was the guest of Miss Mayme Caldwell at McCloskey. In last week's.

Mmes. Mark Warren and Joel E. Cory gave a reception last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren.

Miss Julia Laurant of St. Louis is the guest of Jerseyville friends.

Mrs. Thomas Weddington of Jerseyville has returned from London, Ill.

Mrs. Sarah Randle of Jerseyville entertained Mrs. E. A. Cook of Upper Alton last week.

Mrs. W. F. Embley entertained Mrs. Harville of Aiton last week.

The Misses Elizabeth and Emma Doen-

Miss Minnie Belt has returned to Bunker Hill, Ill. after visiting Jerseyville friends. Mrs. Mathew Whitenack of Jerseyville entertained Mrs. John Logan of Alton last week.

Mrs. Fannie Wolf of St. Louis was a recent visitor in Jerseyville.

Miss Caroline Vinson of East St. Louis was the guest of Jerseyville relatives last Sunday.

Mrs. John W. Vinson of Jerseyville entertained Mrs. P. Atton of St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Will Hanley of Jerseyville entertained Mrs. Oscar Dunham of St. Louis last Sunday.

## TRADE HAS GROWN RAPIDLY.

One Shoe Factory Has Done Much to Promote Industry.

That the "star of empire does take its westward way" is demonstrated by one of the World's Fair exhibits. In this exhibit the course of a piece of raw leather is shown until it is turned out in the finished shoe of commerce.

The course of the "star of empire" is demonstrated when it is remembered that at one time the New England States had the largest shoe trade in the world. Now St. Louis has what is believed is the larger

share of it. No industry in the upbuilding of the commercial West has shown greater growth in the past decade than the shoe trade of the Western dealers and manufacturers.

In the instance of the extent of some of the factories of St. Louis may be learned from the fact that the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Company last year produced 1,000,000 pairs of shoes, and sold them every working day of the year. And that these shoes are sold in stores from whose front porch the city of Boston is visible to the eye.

These shoes, the "Star Brand," are worn in all parts of the country, even in efforts in Boston. Last year the sales of this company were valued at \$1,000,000, and the sales of the preceding year. This was the

largest yearly gain ever made by a shoe house, and the company is accordingly proud. The total sales last year of this firm were \$6,000,000.

**Professor WJ McGee Will Lecture.**  
"Types of Mankind at the Exposition" is the subject of a lecture which Professor WJ McGee will deliver to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock before the Academy of Science, in the Academy of Science building, No. 3317 Olive street.

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